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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/637,131	
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	First Named Inventor	Abedan Kanthasamy	
	Art Unit	3636	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
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Application Serial Number: 10/637,131	Filing Date: 08/08/2003		Examiner: Unassigned		Group Art Unit: 3636	
Invention: Futon Frame with Load Bearing Detent Apparatus						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	\$42.00	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00	
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Applicant: Kanthasamy, Abedan	PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/637,131	Group Art Unit: 3636
Filed: August 8, 2003	Examiner: Unassigned
For: FUTON FRAME WITH LOAD BEARING DETENT APPARATUS	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner
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Sir:

Before calculation of fees due, please preliminary
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